

THEY SAY JOHN K. TENER IS A BIGGER MAN THAN BAN JOHNSON, BUT NOT AROUND THE BELT

KID GLEASON FAVORS CHICAGO CUBS TO WIN WORLD'S SERIES OF 1918

Believes Superior Pitching by Mitchell's Hurters Will Give Them Verdict Over American League Pennant Victors in Annual Classic

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SWEET COOKIE! But that's some race in the American League." remarked "Kid" Gleason, the former White Sox coach, as he allowed the river breezes to cool his torrid brow on the ferry last night. "IT'S SOME race, with three clubs fighting it out for the lead. The Red Sox, Cleveland and Washington have a chance to cop the flag, and while Boston is expected to finish first, you never can tell. Baseball is uncertain and three or four games may decide it."

"Those games lost to the Yankees by the Red Sox will hurt, for Cleveland crept closer to the top and will make things interesting from now on. The Indians realize they have a chance, and there will be no letdown. The same goes for Washington."

Boston has the advantage, however, as the club will play at home against the western teams the remainder of this month. It's a great advantage to perform on the home lot instead of jumping from one town to another in this hot weather. For that reason the Sox should be a slight favorite; but, as I said before, you never can tell.

"Remember, this is my personal dope and figured out from past performances. I haven't seen many ball games this year, so you must take ideas for what they are worth. But no matter who wins in the American League, the world's series will be close and hard to dope."

"Personally, I like the Cubs to win the series. You know, the infields and outfields are almost equal, as the players can hold ground balls and catch long flies, so the most important thing is the pitching staff. The Cubs have the best pitchers in the National League, they have been handled properly and can do their share of work in the big games. The American League team probably will be the favorite, but the Cubs are my choice."

The presence of "Bill" Killefer behind the plate will strengthen the Chicago club, "Bill" is the best catcher in the business, and he will direct the work of the pitchers.

"My tip on the world's series is to take the short end of the betting. That means to take a chance on the Cubs."

Baker Will Retire

FRANK BAKER, the "home-run king" will quit baseball after this season. He will turn in his uniform and never play in the big league again, according to his own statement, issued in Boston yesterday.

Baker never did like the traveling connected with baseball. As far back as 1910, when the A's were winning pennants, he threatened to quit and go back to his farm, but the lure of the world's series again kept him in the game. After three years in the fall classic, the Maryland farmer began to look upon the game with more favor, but after the 1914 season he severed his connection with the Mackmen and played Saturday ball games with the Upland Club, in the Delaware County town.

He will be remembered by the fans as a slugger extraordinary. But Connie Mack once told me that he considered Frank one of the best third basemen in the business. Baker always looked awkward, but managed to get everything hit at him, and always was on the job when a call came, running, sliding into the bag. His strong point was his accurate throwing. Possessing a powerful arm, he was able to take his time before letting the ball go. That tended to make his throws sure.

According to Frank Britt, President Holbrook, of the Fleet Corporation, and Bear Admiral Fowler, will make short shrift of the Boston Indians. If President Holbrook may refer one of the bouts, the receipts will be turned over to the soldiers and sailors' fund.

The boxing program follows:

Eddie McAndrews, Hoy Island, vs. Jimmy Egan, O'Keef, Hoy Island, vs. Young Ketchell, Merchants, Hoy Island, vs. Willie Moody, Sun Shippinng.

Henry Hauber, Hoy Island, vs. Jimmy Bonny Kaufman, Hoy Island, vs. Gus Lewis, Merchants.

John C. Lane, Hoy Island, vs. Johnny Rosner, Chester Shippinng.

Johnny Bader, Hoy Island, 116-pound champion, vs. Fredrick Williams, Merchants.

BETTER EVERY DAY

WHEN boxing was declared legal in New Jersey there was a big laugh among the followers of the sport when it was announced that only eight-ounce gloves would be allowed. It was figured that those "pillows" would be too soft to hurt any one and every battle would last the limit.

However, the dogs was all wrong, as was proved by Jack Dempsey in his fight with Fulton and George. The result was that Mickey Donley on Monday night.

Two real knockouts were registered, which proves that it's the power behind the punch and not the gloves that does the work.

When Dempsey scored his quick victory he hit him only five times. At the first he landed a left and right to the body and followed with another before the men fell into a clinch.

When they broke Jack shot his left to the body again, and when Fred's guard dropped he whipped a terrible right to the chin. That was the work. Dempsey also used body attack in his fight with Donley and had his man on the verge of slumber in the second. After that George began to whip over his deadly left to the head, and it was only a question of time before Mickey took the final count.

Those Jersey "pillows" are not too large, and there will be just as many knockouts in Jersey as in any other place. The game in that State should be popular under the capable handling of John C. Smith, chairman of the boxing commission; Bader, Bob Anderson and others.

Something New in Golf

THIS tournament committee at the Bala Golf Club has hit upon an original idea in regard to the prizes to be given at the annual invitation committee, which starts on Wednesday, August 21. Instead of giving the customary silver cups to the winners, cash prizes will be given to the best players in the four classes. The winner of the first sixteen will receive \$50, with \$20 to the runner-up. In the second it will be \$25 and \$15; the third, \$15 and \$10, and the fourth, \$10 and \$5.

But the money will not be carried home. Each winner will have the privilege of donating, in his name, the cash prize to any war charity he might name. The Bala Golf Club will pay out the money.

A medal will be presented to the player making the lowest score in the qualifying round, and the trophy to the winner of each sixteen.

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MOVIE OF A MAN TRYING TO LIGHT A SWEDISH MATCH



Dutch Sommer May Coach W. & J. Football Team

It is possible that Dutch Sommer, formerly Penn State, will coach at Cornell, Villanova, Lehigh, and possibly at Princeton. Apples will coach the Washington and Boston teams.

David C. Morris, who has been W. & J.'s coach, has decided to enter the engineering section of the government service. He has been offered to report to the commanding officer at Camp Devens.

While it has not been ascertained that Morris will teach the W. & J. team, he will be available for coaching if his other coaching posts will insure his getting lengthy consideration.

BROOKLYN BEATS THE PHILLIES, 4-2

Prendergast Is Outhurled at Ebbets Field by Grimes

Ebbets Field, Brooklyn, Aug. 14.

Grimes outpitched Prendergast and Brooklyn defeated the Phillies today by the score of 4 to 2.

FIRST INNING

O'Mara threw out Stock. Bancroft fanned to leg. Olson tossed out Meusel. Luderus fanned. No runs, one hit, no errors.

Bancroft threw out Johnston. Stock fanned out. Olsen popped to Bancroft. No runs, no hits, no errors.

SECOND INNING

Williams fanned to Myers. Cravath fanned to Myers. Pearce singled and stole second. Adams fanned to Myers. No runs, one hit, no errors.

Bancroft threw out Z. Wheat. Myers lined to Luderus. O'Mara fanned to Williams. No runs, no hits, no errors.

THIRD INNING

Prendergast fanned. Stock fanned to Johnston. Bancroft doubled to left. Meusel singled, out. Luderus fanned to Olson. One run, two hits, no errors.

Dolan bled to Cravath. M. Wheat sent a liner to Bancroft. Grimes singled. Pearce threw out Johnston. No runs, one hit, no errors.

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FLEMING WINS THREE

Gets Money With Tom Donohue, Captain Volo and Betina

HILLSDALE, N. Y., Aug. 14.—Plumming put three winners under the wire in the races for the Hillside Stake, \$100,000, at the 11th annual meet at the Hillside Stake, on Saturday.

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WINS SAILING RACE

Atlantic City, Aug. 14.—Miss Eleanor McNeil, sailing the X-40, won the Atlantic City sailboat racing yesterday at the Atlantic City Yacht Club, winning the Mrs. J. J. Sullivan Trophy. She covered the six-mile course in four hours, twenty-six minutes and thirty seconds.

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